

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626
Docket No.: 1359.1085**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takuya NODA, et al.

Serial No. 10/687,594

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 2548

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Examiner: SIEDLER, DOROTHY S

For: VOICE INTERACTIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 WITH
ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) of the subject application and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2008 (since January 1, 2008 was New Year's Day, a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.